This list of clergy who have served in the Diocese of Lansing (1937 until present) and were subject to a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor is divided into four categories:
I. Diocese of Lansing clergy permanently removed from ministry;
II. Diocese of Lansing deceased clergy;
III. Extern clergy – clergy of other dioceses – that had a credible allegation of sexual abuse during their time in the Diocese of Lansing; and
IV. Religious Order clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during their time in the Diocese of Lansing.

For purposes of this list, the term “credible allegation” means that diocesan officials have determined, that regarding an allegation of clerical sexual abuse of a minor made to the Diocese, one or more of the following exists:

- With the assistance of the Diocesan Review Board, the Bishop of Lansing determined that the allegation was credible, i.e., that the allegation appeared to be true;
- The accused admitted the allegation;
- The allegation resulted in a criminal conviction;
- The allegation resulted in the accused’s removal from ministry or laicization; or
- The allegation resulted in a civil settlement with either the accused or the Diocese.

This list was originally published on September 27, 2019 and is based on the Diocese of Lansing’s best available records at that time. The Diocese intends to update this list should new information become available. The list of names was compiled with the assistance of the Diocese of Lansing’s Review Board for the Sexual Abuse of Minors, including past Review Board chairs.

The published figures as of September 27, 2019 listed a total of 17 priests who have been subject to a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during that time: 13 diocesan priests; three priests from religious orders; and one priest from another diocese.

For each of the clergy listed below, the following information is given as available and if applicable: year of ordination, year of incardination, date of senior priest status (i.e. retirement from active ministry), date of removal and/or laicization, date of death, and listing of assignments.

**Zero-tolerance policy:**

The Diocese of Lansing has a zero-tolerance policy regarding sexual abuse of minors. Those with credible allegations are removed from ministry. The diocese is aware of no one currently active
in ministry within the diocese who has abused a child. The diocese is committed to cooperating fully with law enforcement so that anyone who harms children can be brought to justice.

If anyone has reason to suspect physical, sexual or emotional abuse of any person of any age, please contact Protective Services or the police, as appropriate.

If abuse by anyone connected to the Church is suspected, contact the office of the Michigan Attorney General Investigation hotline at (844) 324-3374. For healing and support, please also contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (888) 308-6252 or email: vac@dioceseoflansing.org.

An asterisk * by the name is also included if the cleric had multiple allegations against him.

**I. Diocese of Lansing clergy permanently removed from ministry:**

Crowley, Timothy  
Ordained for the Congregation of the Holy Ghost – 1976  
Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing – 1982  
Removed from ministry – 7/15/02  
Laicized - 6/26/15  

*Assignments*  
St Patrick, Brighton - Parochial Vicar  
Holy Rosary, Flint – Parochial Vicar  
St Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson - Parochial Vicar  
St Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale – Pastor  
St Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor – Pastor  
Archdiocese of Anchorage

*DeLorenzo, Vincent Anthony*  
Ordained – 1965  
Removed from ministry – 1/23/02  
Laicization pending  

*Assignments*
St Thomas Aquinas, East Lansing – Parochial Vicar
St Joseph, Kalamazoo – Parochial Vicar
St Augustine, Kalamazoo – Parochial Vicar
St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
St Pius X, Flint – Pastor
St Robert Bellarmine, Flushing – Pastor
Holy Redeemer, Burton – Pastor

* Guoan, Paul James
Ordained – 1987
Removed from ministry – 3/11/02
Laicized - 6/26/15

Assignments
St Pius X, Flint – Parochial Vicar
St Robert Bellarmine, Flushing – Parochial Vicar
St Gerard, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
SS Charles and Helena, Clio - Pastor
Jackson Area Hospital Chaplain, In-Residence, Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson
Jackson Area Prison Chaplain, In-Residence, St Mary Star of the Sea, Jackson
St Joseph Home, Jackson – Sacramental Minister

Kelly, Michael Robert
Ordained – 1976
Left active ministry - 12/1/83
Laicized - 2/9/92

Assignments
St Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor – Parochial Vicar
St Michael, Flint – Parochial Vicar
Holy Family Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar
St Therese, Lansing – In-Residence
St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
St Mary Cathedral, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
Novak, James Martin
Ordained – 1957
Senior Priest status - 6/25/97
Removed from ministry – 11/25/02
Laicization pending

Assignments

St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar
St Luke, Flint – Parochial Vicar
St John, Benton Harbor – Parochial Vicar
St Ann, Cassopolis – Pastor
Office of Catholic Education, Lansing Catholic Central High School
St Agnes, Fowlerville – Parochial Administrator
St Joseph, Owosso – Pastor
St Therese, Lansing – Pastor
St Mary, Westphalia – Pastor

II. Diocese of Lansing deceased clergy:

Aubin, Joseph Emile
Ordained – 1961
Senior Priest Status – 6/26/02
Removal from public ministry - 11/15/2018
Died - 4/15/20

Assignments

St Paul, Owosso – Parochial Vicar
St Leo, Flint – Parochial Vicar
St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar
Michigan Boys Training School - Chaplain
St Isidore, Laingsburg – Pastor
St John the Evangelist, Davison – Pastor
St. Mary, Durand – Pastor
Fitzgerald, Alexander Thomas
Ordained – 1942
Senior Priest Status – June 1989
Died – July 5, 1996

Assignments

Parochial Vicar, St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing
Parochial Vicar, St. John, Benton Harbor
Parochial Vicar, Holy Redeemer, Flint (Burton)
Resident, St. George Church, George West, TX
St. Joseph Home for Boys, Jackson, Michigan
Parochial Vicar, St. Luke, Flint
Pastor, St. Joseph, Gaines
Pastor, St. Mary, Williamston
Pastor, St. Edward, Mendon
Pastor, St. Ambrose, Parchment
Pastor, St. Mary, Jackson

* Healy, Terrence M
Ordained for Diocese of Marquette – 1968
Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing – 1985
Removed from ministry - 9/4/87
Laicized - 6/12/92
Died - 1/1/19

Assignments

Holy Family, Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar
St Francis of Assisi, Ann Arbor – Parochial Vicar
St Joseph, Saint Johns – Parochial Vicar
Holy Family, Ovid – Parochial Administrator
Holy Family, Ovid – Pastor
St John the Baptist, Howell – Pastor
* Lee, James William Jr
  Ordained – 1948
  Senior Priest status - 10/15/84
  Died - 1/25/92

  *Assignments*

  St John, Benton Harbor – Parochial Vicar
  Resurrection, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
  St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar
  St James, Mason - Pastor
  Our Lady of the Pines, Nevis, Minnesota – In-Residence
  St Alice, Plainview, TX – In-Residence
  St Dominic, Clinton – Pastor
  Holy Family Grand Blanc – Parochial Vicar
  St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor
  St Peter, Blissfield - Parochial Administrator

Lesniak, Marian John
  Ordained – 1950
  Senior Priest status - 10/3/02
  Died - 10/9/2011

  *Assignments*

  All Saints, Flint – Parochial Vicar
  St Stanislaus Kostka, Jackson - Parochial Vicar
  St Joseph the Worker, Jackson – Pastor

* Martin, John Edward
  Ordained – 1918
  Senior Priest status - 6/15/66
  Died - 11/9/68

  *Assignments*
St Vincent, Detroit – Parochial Vicar
Sacred Heart, Yale, MI – Pastor
St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar
St Mary, Morrice – Pastor
St Isidore, Laingsburg – Pastor

*Slowey, John Donald*

Ordained – 1940
1/13/83: Died

Assignments

Holy Maternity, Dowagiac – Parochial Vicar
St Michael, Flint
Percy Jones Army Hospital, Battle Creek – Chaplain
St Charles, Coldwater – Parochial Vicar
St Louis University – student
Catholic University – student
St Casimir, Lansing – Parochial Vicar
St Vincent Home for Children – Director
St Mary, Niles – Pastor

Tomaszewski, Chester Vincent

Ordained – 1959
Sick Leave - 1/15/87
Died - 10/21/87

Assignments

Holy Redeemer, Flint (Burton) – Parochial Vicar
St Joseph, Watervliet – Parochial Vicar
St Mary, Paw Paw – Parochial Vicar
St John the Evangelist, Davison – Parochial Vicar
Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center – Parochial Vicar
St Mary, Bronson - Parochial Vicar
St Ann, Cassopolis – Pastor
St Stanislaus, Detroit – Parochial Vicar
St Paul, Owosso – Parochial Vicar
St Stanislaus, Bay City – Parochial Vicar
SS Charles & Helena, Clio – Parochial Vicar
St Anthony of Padua, Hillsdale – Parochial Vicar
St Dominic, Clinton – Pastor
St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor

Wyszynski, Darius
Ordained for Assumption BVM Franciscan Province, Wisconsin – 1958
Incardinated to Diocese of Lansing - 1970
Senior Priest Status - 11/5/07
Died - 2/17/2013

Assignments
St Stanislaus, Wyandotte – Parochial Vicar
St Mary, Green Bay, Wisconsin – Parochial Vicar
Immaculate Conception, Three Rivers – Parochial Vicar
St John the Evangelist, Jackson – Parochial Vicar
St Philip, Battle Creek – Parochial Vicar
St Michael, Flint – Parochial Vicar
St Leo, Flint – Parochial Vicar
St Joseph, Ypsilanti – Pastor
St Stanislaus Kostka, Jackson – Pastor

III. Extern clergy – clergy of other dioceses – that had a credible
allegation of sexual abuse during their time in the Diocese of Lansing:

* Jason Sigler
Ordained for Archdiocese of Winnipeg – 1966
Laicized – 2/23/99

Assignments
St. John the Evangelist, Jackson  
St. Robert, Flushing

**IV. Religious Order clergy with a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor during their time in the Diocese of Lansing:**

**Barkenquest, Lehr, OSFS Toledo-Detroit Province**

Ordained – 1964  
Dates present in Diocese – 1991-2013  
Died – 2019

*Assignments*

St. Rita, Clarklake, - Pastor

**Boardway, Alphonse O.F.M. Conv, Our Lady of Consolation Province**

Ordination - 1967  
Died - 1997

*Assignments*

Holy Cross, Lansing

*McHugh, Joseph, CSSp, Irish Province*

Ordination - 1958  
Dates present in Diocese – 1974-1976  
Died – 9/25/07

*Assignments*

St Gerard, Lansing – In-Residence

*Rapp, James, OSFS Toledo-Detroit Province*

Ordination  
Dates present in Diocese - 1981 – 1986  
Laicization – 9/21/09
Assignments

Lumen Christi High School, Jackson

V. Clergy from another diocese, who have been adjudged by that diocese to have a credible allegation of sexual abuse of a minor against them, and are known to be residing in the Diocese of Lansing.

Fish, Eugene, Diocese of Fargo, North Dakota.
See here for Diocese of Fargo's list of credibly accused clerics.

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